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Paglia has been considered. It is not readily apparent that Paglia taught
"i) introducing RNA encoding an antigen into antigen-presenting cells (APC) in vitro, wherein said RNA is tumor-derived or pathogen-derived, thereby producing APC that functionally present said antigen on the surface thereof,
(ii) contacting the APC produced in step (i) with lymphocytes in vitro, wherein the lymphocytes comprise CTL, thereby producing CTL that recognize said antigen" as claimed.

A copy of the initialed 1449 filed 11-23-05 is attached to this communication.

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